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Memorandum

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To: Finance Commission Members

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RE: Master Plan Goal Discussion Guiding Questions

Tonight, we will be reviewing the goals for the community set in our Master Plan. In evaluating these goals, please ask yourself the following:

- Have past and current initiatives been aligned to the policy goals in the Master Plan?
- Do we feel like we're making progress towards goals?
- Are current efforts supporting multiple goals?
- Are there goals we are not currently moving forward on at all?
- Which 2-3 priorities should future policy focus on in the next year or two?
- Do we as a commission have what we need to succeed? Are we able to make policy advisory decisions moving towards our master plan and community vision?
- What goals are progressing well with existing staff and resources?
- Are there goals that are not progressing from this plan?
- If they are not progressing, are they still goals of the community?
- If they are still a goal what are the barriers keeping the City from moving forward?
- What priorities should the City be focused on achieving in the next five years?
- What would successful achievement of each of those priorities look like?
- Are there any goals/priorities you think that the City has that are not captured here? If so, what are they?

Review of these goals will help identify the priorities of the community that we should devote resources to in our discussion of the TIF expiration and creating a long term financial plan that can be used by the City in the future to guide decision making.